

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The democrats of Arkansas are not all ruffians, but the ruffians of Arkansas are all democrats.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

Prof. E. T. Anderson, of Ohio, has been chosen to succeed Prof. McKen as professor of English literature at the state Agricultural College. The board of agriculture did not consider the matter of a successor to Prof. Johnson.

William Purcell is in the field as a leading candidate for the democratic nomination as secretary of state in New York this fall. He is well known all over the country as the man who, in 1884, declared Grover Cleveland to be a "moral leper."

Speaking of trusts, the fact should be kept in mind that the biggest and brazenest one of all is that known as the solid South, by which the democratic party is enabled to practice the most glaring and shameful imposition ever known in American history.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The Free Press says that the great amount of water that has fallen in Virginia is as great a pest to the democrats of that state as are Mahone and the republicans. It is usually the republican and not the democratic papers that call attention to democratic aversion to water.—*Detroit Journal.*

The Baltimore American declares it can testify to the improvement of the mail service under the new administration. Certain Western papers, which, during 1888, reached us on the morning of the second day after publication, now arrive regularly twelve hours earlier. Other newspaper offices can testify to the same pleasant fact.

The civil service commission, in their examination of Postmaster Paul, of Milwaukee, made it so hot for that specimen of reform under the late democratic administration that he was better concluded to resign and let a better man, a good republican, run the postoffice of the great beer manufacturing city. This is one act to the credit of Mr. Paul.—*Cheboygan Tribune.*

The postal laws give a newspaper publisher the right to send a paper to the address of any person who is in arrears for subscription, until the full amount is paid. A party who takes a paper from the postoffice is responsible for the subscription money whether he subscribed for the paper or not. A refusal is a felony. This information should be posted in every country publisher's hat, as well as that of the subscribers to their papers.—*Ex.*

The investigation of the pension office is unearthing some things that will make the democratic howlers squirm. It is found that Civil Service Commissioner Oberly, under the last administration, had a finger in the pie, and that, through his influence, several hundred cases were made "special." The practice seemed to flourish like a green bay tree under "Total Wreck" Black.

The *Detroit Tribune's* Washington correspondent says: "There is considerable talk among Grand Army men about the election of a commander-in-chief at the forthcoming annual encampment to be held at Milwaukee to succeed Gen. Warner. Corporal Tanner, the commissioner of pensions has been spoken of for the place but this has been done more by newspapers and by outsiders than by any one who knows what is going on among the Grand Army people. It is the general impression that Gen. Warner's successor has been practically settled upon, already, and that he is ex-Gov. Alger of Michigan. They look upon the matter as so far determined that only the formality of a ballot remains to be gone through with."

Among the recent publications issued by the department of agriculture in Washington, is a sixteen page pamphlet, "Farmers' Bulletin No. 1," emanating from the office of experiment stations of the department, Prof. W. O. Atwater, director, which tells what the experiment stations are, what they do, and how they do it.

From this bulletin it is learned that in the magnitude of this scientific work undertaken for the benefit of the farmers, the United States far outstrips any other nation in the world, and that although this line of scientific work was begun in this country only fourteen years ago, many of the stations have already saved to the farmers more than the entire cost of the maintenance, by the results of their investigations in a single line of work. A very large edition of the bulletin has been issued in anticipation of a widespread demand for the valuable information thus compressed into a few pages.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, '89.

Secretary Noble is just now holding the fort all alone, he being the only member of the cabinet in the city. The rest of them are scattered about about as follows: Secretaries Blaine and Tracy are with the President at Bar Harbor. Secretary Windom is in Boston looking after some complicated customs matters; Secretary Proctor is at his Vermont home; Secretary Rusk is in New York city endeavoring to make arrangements with the railroad managers that will facilitate the Government inspection of all shipments of live cattle; Postmaster General Wamamaker is at his country residence in Pennsylvania, and Attorney General Miller is in Indianapolis, where he will meet the President on the 22nd inst. and return with him to Washington after the laying of the corner stone of the soldier's new monument in that city.

All payments of bills against the Government for work done by the telegraph companies have been suspended until some agreement shall be reached as to the price to be paid. Mr. Wamamaker still sticks to his first opinion—that one mill per word is enough, while the telegraph companies insist that they lose money at the present rate of one cent per word.

A very interesting story has been floating around Washington for a day or two, which belongs to the "important, if true" class. It states, on seemingly good authority that the President has decided to appoint Secretary Noble to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, and that the vacancy in the Cabinet will be filled by either making Assistant Postmaster Clarkson Secretary of the Interior, or by transferring Mr. Wamamaker to that position and making Mr. Clarkson Postmaster General. Secretary Noble says that he first heard this news from a newspaper man. That gives it a very bad black eye to start with. The President is, all other sensible public men is friendly towards the newspaper men, but he is hardly friendly enough towards them to have told one of them of such an important appointment before informing the man to be appointed. So much for the first part of the story. As neither Mr. Wamamaker nor Mr. Clarkson are lawyers it is certain that neither of them will ever be made Secretary of the Interior by President Harrison, for he long ago put himself on record as believing that only a lawyer should be at the head of that department. That disposes of the last part of the yarn.

Secretary Noble on Wednesday received the following telegram from Governor Foster, chairman of the commission which has been negotiating for the purchase of a portion of the great Sioux Indian reservation in Southern Dakota: "We have won the fight. We leave to-morrow for Chicago. Will write you fully from Chicago." The dispatch was forwarded to the President at Bar Harbor. Gov. Foster's colleagues on the commission are Maj. Gen. Crook, U. S. A. and Hon. Wm. Warner of Missouri. When the agreement is arranged by this commission is approved by Congress, which it is certain to be, about 11,000,000 acres of land will be open for settlement. The Government is to pay the Indians \$1.25 per acre for all lands sold to homestead settlers for the first three years after the act goes into effect; 25 cents per acre for all disposed of in the next two years following, and 50 cents per acre for what remains undisposed of at the end of that time.

Assistant Attorney General Tyner in response to a letter of inquiry from the Chief Clerk of the Post Office department, has written that when three names are certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment, and one of them is a discharged sailor or soldier he must be selected for the place.

Frederic Douglass, who was recently appointed Minister to Hayti, says he does not expect to go there until the present troubles in that unhappy country are settled sufficiently for this country to recognize one of the belligerents.

The President made quite a number of appointments of more or less importance before he left the city last Tuesday.

"You would be surprised," said Michael Kinney, the hardware merchant, to the Times-to-day, "to visit the farm of Judge Tuttle in Iosco county. I was up there the other day putting up a hay loader. We drove from Tawas through a long patch of seraggy pine country. You wouldn't think there was a farm within fifty miles. But after driving about six miles you come upon one of the greatest farms I ever saw. It is that of Judge Tuttle. It is worth going to see. This year he has raised 300 tons of hay, 20,000 bushels of oats and other crops in proportion."—*Bay City Times.* Yes, and you would be surprised to visit a score of the farms in this and other counties in northern Michigan, and see the crops that are being raised on the "so-called" worthless pine barrens. Let some of the skeptics instead of sitting in a car and howling about the sandy plains visit some of our really fine farms and view the crops, and the word worthless would never be used in connection with Northern Michigan.—*Ros. News.*

The failure of the salt trust has caused at least a momentary alarm in other combines. The shares of the sugar, cotton seed oil, lead and distillers' trusts have fallen off, in one nearly \$25 and in others from \$2 to \$8. The trust system is of foreign birth, and is not sure of its foothold here. So conspicuous a failure to make a big as this pretentious salt combine presents communicates a shock all along the line. Perhaps this is due to reflection that the failure of the salt people followed closely on the opening of their plans and purposes to public inspection.—*Utica Herald.*

"A Yachting Party," a beautifully executed water-color, is the fitting frontispiece for DEMOCRAT'S MAGAZINE for September. This is followed by a handsomely illustrated article on Bar Harbor, which makes us almost feel the cool breezes of that delightful summer resort. From the extreme East we are carried to the extreme West, and are treated to a very amusing account (to which the unique illustrations greatly add) how two women took up a quarter-section of land in Dakota, and successfully cultivated it. We then go on "A Voyage Through Space" to the sun, and in an extremely interesting way, that even a child can understand, are told all about the spots that appear on the face of the "god of day." Jenny June tells us in the department for "Our Girls," when girls should marry, and the boys are not forgotten, for there is given for them a seasonable article (profusely illustrated) on "Swimming and Diving." "School Outfits," "The Chemistry of Bread-Making," and "The Complexion: How to Preserve It," are some of the other interesting articles; and, to top off with, is a fine selection of very interesting stories, all suitable to the times and for the season. This comprehensive Magazine is published by W. JENNINGS DEMOCRAT, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

Knowledge and Language.

Volume XII. of Aiden's *Manifold Cyclopaedia* is now issued. A careful inspection, prompted in part by a desire to satisfy ourselves, and partly in order that we might keep our readers correctly informed, convinces us that all the strong commendations which have been bestowed upon previous volumes is in equal measure due to this. It is, of course, published in the same handy form and is just as convenient to use as its predecessors. This is no small matter, as all who have had occasion to consult the unwieldy volumes in which cyclopedias usually appear can testify. Passing to the contents of the book we find the same thoroughness and fidelity which has characterized the previous issues. The broad field has been carefully gleaned. The results of long-continued investigation are presented in an attractive and available form. Open it where you will, the book offers rich treasures of knowledge. This volume takes the work from Dominio to Electric Clock. Among the articles treated at more or less lengthly we notice the following: Dominio, Vitality, 3 pages; Drainage (in Agriculture), about 3 pages; Drama, over 10 pages; Dyeing, 5 pages; Dye-stuffs, about 5 pages; Ear, 9 pages; Earthquake, 4 pages; Easter, 3 pages; Eclipse, 9 pages; Education (including Military, State and National, with valuable statistics), 47 pages; and Egypt, nearly 24 pages. Electrical Units, over a page, embraces the nomenclature recently made by leading scientists and is here first published in a Cyclopaedia. This work is a dictionary as well as a Cyclopaedia—a fact which adds greatly to its other merits. It seems almost incredible that such a work can be sold for 50 cents a volume in good cloth binding or 65 cents in half Morocco, with ten cents additional for postage; but that is all that is asked. A specimen volume may be ordered and returned if not satisfactory. John B. Aiden, Publisher, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Toronto.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1899.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Try Claggett & Pringle's 50 cent Tea.

W. H. Smale went to Detroit last Saturday, on a business trip.

Boys and Youth's clothing at reduced prices, at the Pioneer Store.

J. M. Smith, of Grove township, was in town last Friday.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's., and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

County Surveyor Newman has improved his residence by fresh paint.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. B. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Don't forget the date of the Alba Heywood Concert Aug. 20.

A beautiful pitcher given away with Dingman Soap, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Don't ask Chalker if he has found his watch.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Read the new ad. of Lyon & Conner, and call and see how they look.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

The young and talented violinist, Miss Anna Miller, is with the Alba Heywood company, Aug. 20th.

New crop of Tea, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. Fitch is in Ludington for a visit, and the Receiver's face has visibly lengthened.

Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

The frost last week did considerable damage in a few localities but was not general through the county.

Claggett and Pringle sell 3 pounds of good Tea for \$1.00.

Henry Bauman started for his new place at Muskegon last Monday morning.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

Miss Mary Taylor, who has been sick for the past week, is happily convalescent.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

I. H. Richardson, supervisor of South Branch township, was in town last Friday.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

It was W. Pringle instead of John Leece, that purchased the property of Mr. Roffee, on Peninsula Avenue.

Special attention given the Shoe Department at Claggett & Pringle's.

The M. E. Church Society will build a parsonage on their lot immediately.

Pringle & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

Thos. Woodfield, of Otsego Lake, was in town shaking hands with old friends last Wednesday.

J. A. Sinclair employs first class help. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. Wilson Staley went to Bay View last Wednesday, returning this morning.

Gents' Furnishing Goods arriving daily at Claggett & Pringle's.

Alba Heywood has the finest orchestra that has ever appeared in Grayling.

Great bargains in Hosiery at the store of S. H. & Co.

A man named James Smith was drowned in the Ausable river, near Mio, last Friday.

A large invoice of Men's shoes, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Some very nice new hay was brought to market by Jacob Steckert, this week.—Ros. News.

O. J. Bell keeps the finest line of Mens, Ladies' and Children's shoes in town. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elley have the sympathy of the community for the loss of their little one, who died yesterday.

Geo. Comer smiles all over his face since Tuesday. It is a boy and everybody is happy.

Claggett & Pringle can save you money on Shoes every time. Don't forget it!

The freight depot of Blodgett & Byrnes being brought here will add considerable business to the village.

Buy Boydell Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Orlando Haney's oxen have somehow changed into a fine pair of ponies.

Claggett & Pringle's 35 cent Tea, is as good as others sell for 50 cents. Try it!

W. O. Braden has bought a house and lot on Maple street, of Mr. Harder, and will move in next week.

Corsets for 50 cents; Corsets for 75 cents; and Corsets for \$1.00, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Geo. F. Owen will move onto his farm in Maple Forest. He has sold his village home.

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Messrs. Lyon & Conner have bought the store property which they occupy, and are now making substantial improvements.

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills.) For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey will be regretted by many friends here whom they have captured during the past year.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

No need to take those big cathartic pills: one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Judge Patterson arrived home from his southern trip Saturday. He reports an immense time at the Soldier's reunion at Jackson.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Stomachache, biliousness, nausea, constipation are promptly and agreeably relieved by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills.) For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mr. Blakeslee and Miss Judith left for their new home in East Saginaw, Monday morning, followed by Mrs. Blakeslee, yesterday.

It is a positive fact that Claggett & Pringle are selling a genuine French Kid, Ladies' Fine Shoe for only \$3.50.

It is health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired, tune up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Prof. Hubbard has left the Hotel de McCullough, and is once more residing on the banks of the raging Au Sable.

Don't forget to call and examine O. J. Bell's stock of Mens, Ladies' and Children's shoes, before purchasing elsewhere.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

County Treasurer Jackson looks happy again. His family returned from their visit to the old home, last Saturday.

W. H. Smale's headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tan Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mr. Pfeiffer has brought his family from Bay City. We hope they may be well enough pleased with our village to make it a permanent home.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mrs. M. J. Conline and the boys returned to Oshtemo, Tuesday, though their stay was too brief to meet half their friends.

Ladies call and examine our shoes; Large line just received that were made to order for us, and at prices that defy competition, at Claggett & Pringle's.

There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Geo. Peacock, of Grove, is the latest man made happy by the purchase of a Jackson Wagon, "The Best in the World."

W. H. Smale has just received a new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, and is selling it off at rock bottom prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

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Mrs. Bell and Harry returned from their Southern visit Tuesday evening, and of course O. J. dropped down from the U. P., Wednesday.

Notwithstanding this village is built on the "barren plains," we doubt if any village in the state can excel the gardens here.

Pimples, blotches, scaly skin, ugly spots, sores and ulcers, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, ringworm, and other forms of skin diseases, are symptoms of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Not two per cent. of the hundreds of shade trees set out here this spring have died. If our citizens will continue the good work, Grayling will in a few years be a bower of beauty.

George Martin put in just a week "blowing in his stake," and will now put in eight days with the sheriff to pay for the "disorderly end of his drunk."

The contract for a steam heating plant for the school house has been made with McCadden & Walsh, of West Bay City, at a less sum than the original estimate.

The express office has been removed to the depot, with Mr. Confield as agent. He is all right, but we would have preferred to have the office remain on the street for convenience.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Our mechanics say the shingle machinery at Salling, Hanson & Co's. mill does the best work they have ever seen. Every shingle being absolutely perfect.

The croakers who said the symmetry of the school house would be spoiled by the addition have mostly subsided and nearly all now admit that it is an architectural improvement.

Charles E. Mann, and Libby Snively of this place are reported to have been married at the residence of W. J. Snively here by the congregational church pastor of Gaylord.—Ros. News.

Messrs. H. A. Bauman, F. E. Thatcher, M. D., and Carl Mickelson started for Muskegon last Monday morning, for the purpose of attending a grand convocation of the Knights of Maccabees for this state.

Starting up the gristmill, last year has greatly stimulated grain raising in this and Montmorency counties, and the cut this fall will be the greatest in the history of the two counties.—Otsego Co. Herald.

Postmaster Jones and Atty Geo. L. Alexander came in from a fishing trip down the river, Saturday evening, reporting over a hundred fish and a jolly good time. We do not have to take their word for the fish.

County Surveyor Newman was detained from the reunion on account of the illness of his wife, who has been suffering terribly with inflammatory rheumatism. We are pleased to learn that she is improving.

It is but a short time since the first load of tame hay raised in this county, was brought to this village, but this season there has already been a good many tons marketed here. "The world do move."

An exchange says that buckwheat flour sifted on gooseberry and currant bushes in the early morning, when the dew is on, will effectually destroy currant worms, and save the bushes from the ravages of the pest.

Mrs. E. J. Ashmore, of Unionville, and a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, will preside at the organ in the M. E. church, after Sept. 1, and will also give instructions on the Piano and Organ, and in Voice Culture.

Our old friend, R. S. Babbitt, Sr., of Grayling, was in town Wednesday, and made us a pleasant call. He was up for examination before the Pension Board, being a veteran of the war, and suffering from disabilities contracted in the service.—Otsego County Herald.

J. K. Wright and family returned from their Southern trip last Thursday. Mr. Wright was well tanned by his exposure attending his harvest but fully enjoyed the outing. He reports wheat badly rusted and shrunken in Gratiot county, but oats and new meadows yielding immense crops.

Mr. Flint, of Chicago, with a party of friends, have been at the old camp on the Ausable for the past month. They came out last Monday, after one of the most enjoyable times ever had. Their boating was done by R. Babbitt Jr., Walter Babbitt, E. Alger and H. Stephens.

The Clare Democrat has absorbed the Press of that place, and the publication will hereafter be known as the Democrat and Press. It is a good paper and we trust that the publisher will meet with the success and patronage he merits, now, instead of in the sweet by-and-by.

N. P. Salling has sold the lot between his house and Mead's new cottage to Mr. A. D. Roberts, one of Blodgett & Byrnes, foreman, who has had charge of their depot at the switch, which will be removed into town. Mr. Roberts has already arranged for building a neat cottage and will soon be welcomed here as at home.

If Mr. Fisher, of Toledo, Ohio, is as successful in catching fish as he is in catching musical ideas—as he has led us to believe—he must certainly be an A No. One Fisherman. His "Robin's Farewell," Carline for Piano is a new piece that ought to catch on. Ign. Fisher, Author and Publisher, Toledo, Ohio. Price of same, 50 cents.

Capt. L. J. Patterson, S. V., with a number of his camp, went to West Branch, Monday, and mustered a new camp, named "Camp Cameron, No. 181," with 21 members to start with. The boys had an immense time, staying over through the entire reunion under command of Lieut. Phelps, who put them through all sorts of paces, as Capt. Patterson was obliged to return home on account of business. Success to the new camp.

It is impossible to give a report of the reunion this week, more than to say that it was a success in every sense. The citizens of West Branch seem to each vie with the other in their attempt to make it pleasant for their visitors, and all have succeeded. The village is profusely decorated, and the crowd is the largest ever assembled here. The next meeting will be at Grayling, and the following officers are elected: A. J. Rose, Pres.; J. C. Hanson, Sec. and Treas.; Wm. Woodburn, Q. M.; and W. S. Chalker, V. P. for Crawford county, W. J. Jubb, of Gaylord, is Vice-President of the Association. A full report will be given next week.

The sample books of linen papers for type-writers and lawyers from the Stenographers' Headquarters, 25 Congress St., Detroit, are giving entire satisfaction—send for one.

Last Sunday a terrible forest fire raged in the chopping a mile north-west of the village, where half a dozen little boys had wandered after berries. The fire had swept around in a large circle and nearly surrounded them before they discovered their danger, and they would have been burned but for the timely discovery of Messrs. Metcalf, Wilcox and Wilson. Within five minutes after their escape the spot was a seething mass of flame, rolling higher than the trees.

Miss Maggie Hanson was driving their horse on Monday, and when on the hill near J. C. Hanson's, she whirled suddenly and headed for the river at the top of her speed, being entirely unmanageable by the young lady. She jumped into the river at the deep hole, by Shoppegoon's boat house, where Miss Maggie was thrown into the river but was fortunately rescued without injury save a complete baptism.

Alba Heywood the noted impersonator and people's favorite character, supported by an excellent concert company, will appear at the G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 20. Mr. Heywood returns to his many friends with the largest and strongest company he has ever carried, presenting a varied programme. He has with him "The Superb Quintette," Dewey Heywood, flute soloist; Miss Anna Miller, violin soloist; Clint Heywood, baritone soloist; Miss Henriette Zimmerman, cornet soloist. Secure your seats in advance at Hickey's Drug Store 35 cents. Admission 25 cents.

The local newspaper exerts a good deal of influence upon a community in which it is printed. Although not as potent as the distant city dailies, it keeps its readers informed on all matters pertaining to their well-being and waters to report to them that which will give it good reputation abroad. Its constant aim is to keep its locality abreast of the times and to lead it in the direction of the good and the useful. In these and many other respects it is more beneficial than outside publications and for that reason should receive a hearty support in its own home.—Ex.

Michigan through its legislature, has in addition to providing a home for her disabled veterans, provided for the care of their families outside the home. It authorizes a soldiers' relief commission and a soldiers' relief fund in each county; the members of the commission to be appointed by the judge of probate, to consist of three persons, two at least to be old soldiers, their term of office being three years. A tax not exceeding one-tenth of a mill on all taxable property creates the fund, and the commission, together with a representative from each township, village, or city board, meet annually before the first of May to determine the amount necessary and the amount to be paid per month to each old soldier or sailor entitled to aid.—Day City Times.

The Midsummer number of the ART AMATEUR is before us, as bright and attractive as ever. Two excellent colored plates are given away with this number: "Carnations," by Dargen, and "Illuminated Initials," from French manuscripts of the XIII century. The frontispiece, a very masterly decorative design, after Boucher, representing "Earth," is the first of a series of four which will be published consecutively. Among the large number of full sized working designs given with this number, are designs for Embroidery, Brass Hammering, and Splash Towels, while Egyptian Lotus, Wild Iris, and Orchids are arranged for China Painting. In the Atelier, the articles on "Pen-drawing for Photograph-Engraving," and "Painting Wild Flowers" are continued, together with several other articles of interest to the art student. To those interested in china painting, we would recommend a perusal of "Letters to a Young Lady," while Amateur Photographers can gain information from Burbank's "Talks." A special feature of this August number is a full and comprehensive tabulated report of the Secretin Sale in Paris. Montezuma in "My Note Book," and Theodore Child, in the "Paris Exposition," very fully and conclusively describe the pictures at the Paris Centennial Exposition. Montague Marks, Publisher, 28 Union Square, New York, N. Y.

Pioneer Picnic. The Crawford County Pioneer Society will hold their annual picnic on the Pioneer Picnic grounds at School Section Lake, on Thursday Aug. 22d, 1899, where we wish to see all of the settlers as well as the old pioneers of the county.

The society proposes to hold a table picnic, where all can mingle together at the table, and have a general good time. It is sincerely hoped and expected that all will feel interest enough in the matter to make a general turnout, and not forget the provisions.

Governor Luce and others will be on hand to address the audience. Good music will be provided.

R. HANSON, PRES.
PER G. W. LOVE,
DUANE WILLETT, Vice-Pres.
JOHN LEECE,

The New Fish Law.

The following is a synopsis of the important provisions of the new general fish law relating to the inland waters of the state.

The catching of Trout, Salmon and Grayling is lawful only from May 1st to September 1st, and then only if the catching is by hook and line. (If of a size six inches in length, they must be taken to the water.

Bass may be caught at any time, but only by hook and line.

The use of any explosive substance in catching any kind of fish is unlawful.

The spearing of any kind of fish (except Mullet, Grass-pike, Red-sides and suckers) is unlawful from March 1st to July 1st.

The use of any species of net (except dip-nets, in catching mullet, etc., as above) is unlawful at all times.

It is unlawful to catch or ship Brook Trout or Grayling for the purpose of sale, at any time, and it is unlawful to buy or sell the same during the close season.

A violation of any provision of this law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5; nor more than \$100 and costs or imprisonment 30 days if the fine is not paid.

Public Notice.

ALL SPORTSMEN will be taken from Stephan's bridge at all hours and at very reasonable prices. Please give me a call.

L. J. STEPHANS.

E. J. Pfeiffer, CONTRACTOR and builder. Plans and estimates furnished. Shop on Cedar street, near the river. Building and repairing done on short notice. Give me a call.

Rev. C. W. West, NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pare Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '99.

For Sale. I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON. May 3, t. l.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Hender, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '97.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned offers for sale the following farm implements: 2 good plows, 2 spring tooth floating harrows, 1 square harrow, 1 cultivator, and a lot of small tools. Enquire at my residence in Grayling.

MRS. MARY HEATH.

July 25, t. l.

Settlement Notice.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to G. Jensen & Co., I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

Mar. 20, '98, t. l.

J. MAURICE FINN.

HARNESS SHOP.

I HAVE opened a shop for repairing Harness, just South of the Land Office, where I will keep straps of all kinds on hand. Repairing and oiling a specialty.

A. H. TOWSLEY.

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LAND OFFICE, GRAYLING, MICH., July 24th, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Grayling, Mich., on September 24th, 1899, viz: George W. Walton, Homestead Application No. 5098, for the S 1/4 of S 24 and E 1/4 of S 14, Sec. 3, T. 5 N. 2 W. R. 3 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Thomas Walcott, S. H. Smith, and Charles Peterson, all of Grayling, Mich.

JAMES K. WRIGHT, Register.

Aug. 1, '99.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, GRAYLING, MICH., August 10th, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Grayling, Mich., on October 10th, 1899, viz: William O. Braden, Homestead Application No. 433, for the S 1/4 of S 24 and E 1/4 of S 14, Sec. 3, T. 5 N. 2 W. R. 3 West.

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